

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Kyu Sun LEE)
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Serial No. Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: February 13, 2002) Art Unit: Unassigned
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For: Preparation of Tobacco Having)
Reduced Contents of Nicotine)
and Tar)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please enter the abstract, as attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 9-11 as follows.

Kindly add new claims 14-17 as follows.